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But these 55,000 people we cannot keep. We are giving all the facilities and all the medical aid on humanitarian grounds.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Madam, I also want to make one point clear. The population of Gohpur area is hardly 40,000. (*Interruptions*). So, this is a mixture of population, tribal, non-tribal, tribals belonging to the Bodo community, rava community, missing community and the plains Assamese people. But the hon. Member here gives a very false statement. In 1983 there was a massacre in the same area. Then her Government tried.. (*Interruptions*). And now her Government is giving shelter to the extremists and giving training to these extremists and they are now supplying arms to them to massacre... (*Interruptions*).

SHRI BUTA SINGH: In the interests of having a purely objective discussion which will follow my statement I would not like to enter into any kind of controversy, whether it is Assam version, whether it is Arunachal version or any other version. As I have made it very clear in my observations, I would wait for the report of the officials, who have gone only to find the facts—they are not an inquiry committee —which will just find the facts and they went with intimation to the Assam Government. And we have no gap between the Assam Government and the Government of India, Chitta Basuji. We are functioning quite cordially. There is no problem. The official team has gone there and I will wait for a report and after the report comes, this august House can discuss. Two-three issues were raised. Shri Chaturanan Mishra raised a point whether it is an enquiry committee or a fact-finding committee. The officers have gone there just to get the factual information; it is fact finding, and they will report to the Government and then I will come before this august House. Shri Bhattacharjee raised the issue with regard to our position with regard to our stand on the negotiated settlement so far as Bodo issue is concerned. We stand committed to it. Incidents cannot change our approach for finding a mutually acceptable negotiated settlement within the framework of our Constitution. Shri Vishwa Bandhuji wanted to know whether intelligence agencies had informed Assam Government. It will again amount to saying certain things about the situation before I have received facts from the team which has gone there. Therefore, I would like to wait till the facts are before me. Then I would like to share this information with the august House. Hon. Shrimati Omem Deoriji wanted that the Government of India should extend help to Arunachal Government. Whatever help is sought by the Arunachal Government, we will definitely extend it purely on humanitarian grounds so that the people do not suffer any more.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, the Bodo matter is over.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON TIBET

SHRI ANAND SHARMA (Himachal Pradesh): On Friday, the Minister of State for External Affairs had made a statement in this House on the international convention organised by certain individuals on Tibet, in Delhi. The organiser of the conference is Mr. George Fernandes who also happens to be the Chairman of the Compaign Committee of the Janata Dal. That day, the leader of the Janata Dal was not present, and we had asked specifically as to what the stand of the different parties was, because this convention has come at a time when there have been negotations going on between His Holiness, Dalai Lama and the Chinese Government. I feel that this is a very sensitive matter, a matter of national interest

and regional interest, and the Government had promised that day that they will give further details about the outcome of this convention and how, in fact, this convention has come to be organised, because the Government was informed only on 21st July, whereas as per my information, these preparations have been on for months together, and there have been other international agencies involved in vitiating the atmosphere and the Indian soil has been used for geo-political projections of other countries. There are Members of this august House who participated in the convention knowing full well the national consensus on this issue. I feel that they have harmed the Tibetan cause; they have harmed India's national cause. They have, in fact, tried to sabotage simultaneously the developing relations between India and China after our Prime Minister's successful visit and the formation of the Joint Working Groups to solve the outstanding disputes. I don't know why this has been done. We would like to know the details from the Government because today there is going to be a public meeting which will be addressed by members from foreign countries in Delhi. This is not an issue which can be ignored. We cannot shut our eyes. We have to be clear where we stand, and particularly those who are present in the House should make their stand clear. We are in fact faced by a situation where one political party says that if Mr. George Fernandes has organised something, it is his independent matter—Mr. V. P. Singh has said it. I would not like to get to what they are saying. But the scenario is, half of them say that they support the Convention and the other half say that they do not. I would ask the C.P.I. and the C.P.I.(M). Let them come out and condemn if they oppose it. Let the Janta Dal make its policy-stand very clear. Let the National Front make it very clear. (*Interruptions*) It must make its stand clear on this Convention. (*Interruptions*) I come from a State, Madam... (*Interruptions*) where a large number of Tibetan refugees like. I am aware of the historic links, religious links, cultural links, between the people of India and the Tibetan people. I am more aware than those who are jumping in their seats because I am from Himachal. Let me make it very clear. This is a mischief which is going on and we are entitled to a discussion. (*Interruptions*) The Government should come forward with a statement. It is a matter of my right as a Member. (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Sharma, you want the Government to come forward with a statement. The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs is here. He would have taken note of it. Let the Government decide what they want to do.

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: The Government should come forward with a statement. (*Interruptions*) I also want that if the Opposition has the courage and character, let them make their sand clear on this. (*Interruptions*) They have twenty foreign policies. The National Front has one foreign policy. The B.J.P. has one foreign policy. The CPI(M) has one foreign policy. The Janata Dal has six foreign policies. They cannot take the nation for a ride. (*Interruptions*) How such a Convention came to be organised without the approval or permssion of the Government of India? Wherefrom the money has come? (*Interruptions*) Which are the foreign agencies involved? We must have all the information.

(*Interruptions*)

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASAMY (Karnataka): Madam... (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: As I said, the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs is here. He will take note of it. If the Government wants

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to come forward with a statement, let them inform the House. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: The Minister of State for External Affairs should come forward with a statement. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI SURESH KALMADI (Maharashtra): Madam, let him clarify. The Leader of the Opposition wants to speak. He wants to say something. (*Interruptions*) Why don't you allow him to speak? He was standing up. He stood up. I do not know why he sat down (*Interruptions*)

डा० रत्नाकार पाण्डेय (उत्तर प्रदेश): उपसभापति महोदया, जनता पार्टी के नेता जार्ज फर्नान्डीज ने... (व्यवधान)... और जनता दल के अध्यक्ष वी० पी० सिंह कहते हैं कि जनता दल से इसका कोई मतलब नहीं है। जनता दल की कंपेयन कमेटी का चेयरमैन उसका कन्वीनर हैं। ऐसी स्थिति में जनता दल को अपना स्टैण्ड स्पष्ट करना चाहिए और निश्चित रूप से मंत्री महोदय को इस पर स्टेटमेंट देना चाहिए क्योंकि यह बहुत ही सीरियस मामला है और इसको मैं राष्ट्र में विदेशी ताकतों को प्रवेश देने का खुलेआम चेलेंज मानता हूं। ... (व्यवधान)...

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA (Rajasthan): Madam, is Mr. Kalmadi conducting the proceedings of the House?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): Madam, just one point. Gurupadaswamiji is definitely going to react. (*Interruptions*) But I would like to know whether it will be on behalf of the Janata Dal or on behalf of the National Front. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Madam Deputy Chairman, for a change, my friend, Mr. Suresh Kalmadi, has requested me to speak on the issue which has been raised....

SHRI N. K. P. SALVE (Maharashtra): Live up to his expectations.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: I am not shying away from it. (*Interruptions*) Madam, as a leader of the party, Janata Dal, I welcome a debate. (*Interruptions*) I am not shying away from the debate, let me make it very clear at the outset. Let there be a discussion, full-scale discussion (*Interruptions*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I won't allow you. Please sit down. (*Interruptions*). I have said, no, I am not allowing you. Please sit down.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Madam, I don't think that my friends here opposite except me to say in one line what we stand for on Tibet. It is a matter which is being debated in various quarters and we have our own stand on it.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: What is it? Be short.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: You do not want to hear me and you want me to say something. You do not want to hear me. What is to be done with you?? There cannot be a one-line reply to this.

SHRI N. K. P. SALVE: You are creating suspense.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Madam, I would like to say that there are various dimensions to the Tibetan issue. Therefore, I said that we welcome a debate on this.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: What are your views?

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: How can I express my views without a debate?

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Madam, I have raised certain specific questions and I would like the leader of

the Janata Dal to be more precise in his response. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: May I say one thing? There is an official line and there is a non-official line also on this. Let me make it very clear. It is there even among friends opposite. Therefore, let there be a debate, I welcome it and I will make my point clear in that debate.

डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : महोदया, ... (व्यवधान) ...जनता दल इसका समर्थन कर रहा है ... (व्यवधान) ... इनका दल तिब्बत के इस सम्मेलन का समर्थन करता है ।

श्री विठ्ठलराव माधवराव जाधव : (महाराष्ट्र) : महोदया, हमारे गुरुपदस्वामी जो गोलमाल जवाब दे रहे हैं । उनका कोई स्टेंड नहीं है ...

His stand is multi-purpose—a stand without any stand.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Let us have a discussion on this just now.

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Before any other matter is discussed I would like to have a categorical statement from the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs. The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs should make a statement.

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN (West Bengal): Shri Anand Sharma has raised this point today. He is very correct. On Friday when Shri Natwar Singh made a statement about holding of a Convention on Tibet,, he made it clear that the Government was opposed to holding of this Convention. We also supported him and said that no body should interfere in the internal affairs of China. Now, Madam, it appears that several persons went there. They did a disservice to the cause of India and to the cause of Sino-Indian relations, but at the same time Government should come out with a full report on the Convention....and with an explanation as to why, in spite of Government's opposition to the Convention, a Central Minister, Mr. P. Namgyal, has sent a message to the Convention.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH (West Bengal): We want an explanation. Give that explanation first.

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: First they should make their position clear on this.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Mr. Namgyal is in the Council of Ministers. He has sent a message to the Convention. Let Mr. Anand Sharma mend his house first. Are you going to expel him from the Council of Ministers?

(*Interruptions*)

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY (Tamil Nadu): At least one thing is proved. It is a divided house.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Mr. Sharma has made a serious charge against a person who is not a member of this House and Mr. Gurupadaswamy was asked to explain. But Mr. Sukomal Sen has made a categorical complaint that a member of the Council of Ministers of the Union Government had sent a message to this Convention thought the Central Government on the previous day had declared that the Government was opposed to the holding of the convention.

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Our position is clear. Let the combined Opposition make its stand clear. They are trying to wriggle out of a tight spot.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have heard you and I have heard other Members who wanted to speak. Please sit down. The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs is here and the Government and the Minister for Parlia-

mentary Affairs will take note of this.

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA (Uttar Pradesh): But what is the reaction of the Government?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Government will come. That is what I have said.

आप बोलें हिन्दी में बोल दूं तो मुझे रिएक्शन का हिन्दी नहीं मालूम ।

श्री चतुरानन मिश्र : (बिहार) उपसभापति महोदय, एक बात और मैं आपसे कहना चाहता हू । यह तिब्बतन स्टूडेंट्स कांग्रेस ने कहा है कि आर्म्स स्ट्रगल की भी बात होगी । तो हम अपने देश का इस्तेमाल इस बात के लिए नहीं करने देंगे, यह गवर्नमेंट गारण्टी करे । हमारे देश की जमीन से यही स्टेटमेंट दिया जाता है कि चीन की सरकार के खिलाफ हथियारबद लड़ाई कर रहे हैं, तिब्बत स्टूडेंट्स कांग्रेस ने कहा है, पता नहीं आपकी कांग्रेस से क्या रिश्ता है मुझे नहीं मालूल, लेकिन ... (**व्यवधान**) ...

श्री सतपाल मित्तल (नाम निर्देशित) : अभी तो आप हमारा रिश्ता अमरीकन कांग्रेस से भी निकालेंगे । जिसके पहले कांग्रेस का नाम लग जाएगा, उसका हमारे साथ रिश्ता जोड़ दो । ... (**व्यवधान**) ...

श्री चतुरानन मिश्रा : हम नहीं जोड़ रहे हैं । हमने कहा है कि आपकी सरकार को ऐलान करना चाहिए कि हमारे देश का इस्तेमाल, हमारी जमीन का इस्तेमाल इसके लिए नहीं है ।

Refusal to record Chief Minister's independence day message by Doordarshan Kendra, Hyderabad

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA (Andhra Pradesh): Madam Deupty Chairman, I thank you for giving me the permission to raise an important matter. I would like to bring to the notice of this august House the arbitrary and high-handed action...

SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL (Gujarat): High-handed action!

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: ....of the Doordarshan Kendra, Hyderabad in refusing....Please I heard every one patiently. Please listen to me. The Minister is here. He will reply. Don't disturb me.

The Doordarshan Kendra, Hyderabad, refused to record the Independence Day eve message of the Chief Minister to the people of the State unless he deleted.....

SHRI KAPIL VERMA (Uttar Pradesh): You are trying to incite the army.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Madam, should I continue or should I stop? Why don't you control them? We listened to them all patiently.

SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: You are doing it all the time.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: We did not disturb them...Every thing is politics. What is politics?

The Doordarshan Kendra refused to record the message unless the Chief Minister agreed to delete certain portions of his speech.....Please let me complete. I am not yielding. Madam, I would like to ....

SHRI JAGESH DESAI (Maharashtra): I want to know whether he wanted the telecast as the Chief Minister or...

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: I said as Chief Minister. If you are confused in your mind, I cannot help it. Madam, I would like to refer to two, three portions which have been objected to. The House can decide whether they are really objectionable or not. In one portion—